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Case No. 659-876

K-C Ref. Nos. 16,587, 16,146 and 16,568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guralski et al.

Serial No.: 09/954,444

Filed: Sept. 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
ASSEMBLING
REFASTENABLE
ABSORBENT
GARMENTS

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated October 25, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

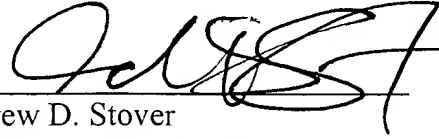
- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1248.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$378.00.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Check for \$110.00 for a one month extension of time fee.
- ☒ Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings.
- ☒ Ten (10) sheets of substitute formal drawings.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate).
- ☒ Form PTO 1449.
- ☒ Copies of 146 cited references.
- ☒ Other: Return receipt postcard.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

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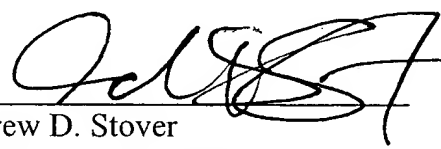
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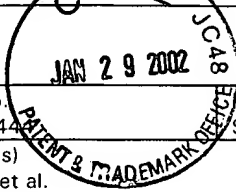


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		TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 659-876 K-C Ref. Nos. 16,587, 16,146 and 16,568
Serial No. 09/954,444	Filing Date Sept. 14, 2001	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 3761	
Inventor(s) Guralski et al.				
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT GARMENTS				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$1248.00 for filing fee, 21 additional claims fee, and surcharge; check for \$110.00 for one (1) month extension of time fee; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Filing Date Granted with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate); Declaration; Power of Attorney; Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings; ten (10) substitute formal drawing sheets; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO 1449; copies of 146 cited references; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	41-20	21
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

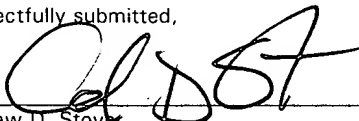
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	\$ 740
21x\$18=	378
x\$84=	0
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Total	\$ 1118

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1248.00 to cover the filing fee, fee for additional claims and surcharge, and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time fee are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/954,444	09/14/2001	Daniel M. Guralski	659-876

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.
 - **\$378** for **21** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1218.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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03 FC:105				130.00 0P

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